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**114.3 CMR 22.00: Durable Medical Equipment,  
Oxygen and Respiratory Therapy Equipment**

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**HCPCS Updates and Corrections**

Under authority of Regulation 114.3 CMR 22.01, the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy has implemented a number of changes in codes and rates for durable medical equipment, oxygen and respiratory therapy equipment services. As outlined in 22.01(5), Coding Updates and Corrections, the Division may publish such changes in the form of an Informational Bulletin that lists: (a) codes for which the code numbers changed, with the corresponding crosswalks; (b) codes for which the descriptions changed; (c) deleted codes for which there are no crosswalks; and (d) for new codes that require new pricing, the Division may list these codes and price them at a percentage of the prevailing Medicare fees as described in 114.3 CMR 22.03(15), when Medicare fees are available. When Medicare fees are not available, the Division may apply individual consideration in reimbursing for these new codes until appropriate rates can be developed. For payment on an individual consideration (I.C.) basis, refer to the methodology described under 114.3 CMR 22.02 General Definitions. The changes are effective as of November 1, 2007.

The following new codes have been added:

New Code	Rate	Description
K0553NU	179.35	Combination oral/nasal mask, used with continuous positive airway pressure device, each (new equipment)
K0554NU	49.54	Oral cushion for combination oral/nasal mask, replacement only, each (new equipment)
K0555NU	20.24	Nasal pillows for combination oral/nasal mask, replacement only, pair (new equipment)